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In re Application of:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Response to Election of Species, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 6, 2003

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003.

REMARKS

At page two of the instant Office Action, the Examiner states that claims 1-24 are drawn to methods and compositions for treating different pedicel conditions (see claims 9 and 17). The Examiner has required a provisional election of a specific medical condition for examination on the merits.